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POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. In Spain and Mexico villainous politicians have recently concocted plots for assassinating Serrano and Juarez, and the recollection of the brutal murder of the late Prince of Serbia is revived by the reported refusal of the Emperor of Austria to prevent the proper tribunals from punishing one of the alleged assassins, Prince Karageorgewich.

It was not expected by the most thoughtful and judicious supporters of General Grant that he would prove what might be called a brilliant President, nor was it particularly desired, but it was thought that he would give us an able, honest, and economical administration. The expectations held out in this respect have not been disappointed.

THE GREAT SOLAR ECLIPSE fulfilled the programme laid down for it by the astronomers to the very second, and full reports of the observations of it in all sections of the country will be found elsewhere. It is a matter of sincere congratulation that the weather was generally very favorable for the operations of the astronomers and photographers, especially along the track of totality.

GENERAL ROSECRANS, luckily, has both creditors and a family, and the necessity for fulfilling duties which he deems sacred to them deters him from accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. He damaged his reputation immensely by indulging in the trip to the White Sulphur Springs last year, but his creditors and his family have united to preserve intact what is left of his military reputation.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH SENATE appointed to examine the *senatus consultum* in which the reforms proposed by Louis Napoleon are set forth, has selected M. Rouher to preside over its deliberations. By the aid of this devoted and unscrupulous partisan of the Napoleonic regime and policy, the committee, it is to be hoped, will experience but little difficulty in arriving at "the will of the nation."

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT has taken decisive action with respect to the priests who have engaged in the recent Carlist troubles. All who hereafter display hostility to the Government will be prohibited from preaching and presiding at the confessional. This was the only course left open to the regency. If the clergy were permitted to plot and counterplot, the country could never be at peace.

THE RULER AGAINST WHOM the dagger of the political assassin is aimed expires, the cause rarely or never dies with the man. The great Caesar fell only to be succeeded, after a brief interregnum, by a representative of his family and his ideas, and the base effort of Brutus and Cassius to rescue the Roman republic resulted in its total destruction.

THE BUILDING IN QUESTION ceased to be a bonded warehouse on the 30th of June: there was no United States official whatever in charge of the establishment, and President Grant had no more to do with the place than the editor of the World. The Government loss consisted of a small quantity of whisky, estimated at about 200 barrels, that had been seized for non-payment of the tax. It would be going a long way about to attempt to fix the responsibility of this fire on the shoulders of the President in any case, but as neither he nor any of his subordinates had anything whatever to do with the warehouse at the time of the fire, this precious specimen of Democratic criticism falls to the ground without further argument.

ADMIRAL FISK, JR., is again before an admiring public as the chief mover in another grand railroad fight in New York. This time Erie is put in the background, and the Susquehanna Railroad is brought forward as the prize for which the gallant Fisk has undertaken to wage battle. Fisk, however, appears to have met his match this time, as a Mr. Van Valkenburg, who was put in charge of the office, not only refused to yield to Fisk, but when the latter attempted to take forcible possession, he was promptly expelled and put in charge of an officer, who conducted him forthwith to the station-house.

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